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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of House Bill 6884. This bill takes important steps toward addressing the educator shortage in Connecticut, showing educators that theirs is a respected profession, and ensuring that our classrooms and schools can provide the best possible education for our students.

EdTPA is so much work for little payout. Students have so much on their plate without having to worry about the whole edTPA process as well. It causes immense stress for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.